

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on February 8, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairman (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Tom Berry, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Sandra Sullivan, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 16, 2/2/2011; SB 23, 2/2/2011; SB 27, 2/2/2011; SB 78,
2/2/2011

Executive Action: HB 186, HB 334

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 186

00:02:00 Rep. Squires arrived.

00:02:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 186 BE REMOVED FROM TABLED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:02:55 **Motion:** Rep. Hunter moved that **HB 186 DO PASS.**

00:03:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 186 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried 16-
3 by voice vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court and Rep. Reinhart voting no.

EXHIBIT(buh31a01)

00:07:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hunter moved that **HB 186 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion
carried 19-0 by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 334

00:07:23 **Motion:** Rep. Reichner moved that **HB 334 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:07:41 Rep. Hunter

EXHIBIT(buh31a02)

EXHIBIT(buh31a03)

EXHIBIT(buh31a04)

EXHIBIT(buh31a05)

00:09:17 Rep. Reinhart

00:11:22 Rep. Small arrived.

00:12:03 Rep. Squires

00:14:43 Rep. Reichner

00:21:14 Chairwoman Arntzen

00:21:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-7 by role call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep.
Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting no.
Rep. Berry voted by proxy.

HEARING ON SB 23

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:23:18 Sen. Anders Blewett (D), SD 11, opened the hearing on SB 23, Require
midwives to disclose whether they carry malpractice insurance.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:26:13 Don Judge, Montana Nurses' Association
00:27:32 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
00:27:50 Erin MacLean, Montana Medical Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:28:32 Rep. Rosendale
00:28:49 Sen. Blewett
00:29:27 Rep. Rosendale
00:29:50 Sen. Blewett
00:30:21 Rep. Welborn
00:30:47 Sen. Blewett
00:31:19 Rep. Welborn
00:31:37 Sen. Blewett

Closing by Sponsor:

00:31:47 Sen. Blewett

HEARING ON SB 16

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:33:21 Sen. Taylor Brown (R), SD 22, opened the hearing on SB 16, Revise authority of board of horse racing and requirements regarding simulcasts.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:38:39 Sherry Meador, Attorney, Montana Board of Horse Racing
00:47:10 Carol Lambert, Citizen
00:49:06 Ms. Meador

[EXHIBIT\(buh31a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh31a07\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:54:08 Ryan Sherman, Executive Secretary, Montana Board of Horse Racing
00:54:35 George Harris, Central Services Administration, Department of Livestock (DOL)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:55:58 Rep. Vance
00:56:14 Sen. Brown
00:56:26 Mr. Sherman
00:56:57 Rep. Clark
00:57:11 Sen. Brown

[EXHIBIT\(buh31a08\)](#)

00:59:26 Rep. Vance

00:59:34 Rep. Reinhart
01:00:20 Ms. Meador
01:00:38 Rep. Furey
01:00:55 Ms. Lambert
01:01:27 Rep. Furey

Closing by Sponsor:

01:01:55 Sen. Brown

HEARING ON SB 27

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:04:30 Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 27, Provide for acupuncturist on board of medical examiners.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:07:38 Jane Hamman, Montana Association of Acupuncturist and Oriental Medicine
[EXHIBIT\(buh31a09\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:10:38 Jean Branscum, Executive Director, Board of Medical Examiners, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:11:10 Rep. Clark
01:11:38 Ms. Branscum

Closing by Sponsor:

01:12:02 Sen. Kaufmann
[EXHIBIT\(buh31a10\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(buh31a11\)](#)

HEARING ON SB 78

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:13:55 Sen. Rick Ripley (R), SD 9, opened the hearing on SB 78, Adopt model language for Montana Guaranty Association.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:16:00 Jesse Laslovich, Montana State Auditor Office and Commissioner of Insurance (SAO)
01:18:24 Mona Jamison, Montana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association
01:24:14 Susan Witte, Allegiance Life and Health Insurance

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:25:06 Rep. Furey

01:25:38 Ms. Jamison

Closing by Sponsor:

01:26:33 Sen. Ripley

ADJOURNMENT

09:35:00 Adjournment:

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh31aad.pdf](#))